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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including April 5, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a

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☐ has been filed.		
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application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of		
this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a		
filing date for the continuing application.		
Applicant is		
a small entity - verified statement		
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has been filed.		
The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §		
1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:		
	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
	\$ 420	\$ 210
_ three months	\$ 950	\$ 475

 \square Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two months.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

four months

Fee:

five months

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Respectfully submitted,

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